

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	: Microsoft Corporation	)	
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For	: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 5052
	PERFORMING CLIENT-CENTRIC	)	
	LOAD BALANCING OF MULTIPLE	)	
	_____ GLOBALLY-DISPERSED SERVERS	)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.